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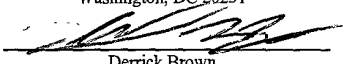
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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior U.S. application serial no. 09/804,614,	
Inventor(s) Peter Heffernan, James E. King, Rhod J. Jones and Robert Littlewood	Filed: March 12, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING PROCESSING UNITS TO A NETWORK	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2876 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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**Application Elements**1. ☐ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Specification

20 page(s) of specification; 3 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

Informal Figure(s) 1-11 on 11 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

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5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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10. Power of Attorney
- ☐ Is attached.
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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation-in-part application of prior U.S. application serial no. 09/804,614, filed March 12, 2001
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14. Small Entity Status
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 0021456.9, filed on August 31, 2000 in the UK is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☒ Fee Authorization form

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